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Pennsylvania's March Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, Mar 31, 2011--- Pennsylvania's **corn** stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 was 43.8 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year's level of 60.6 million, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 37 million bushels down 45 percent from December's level of 67 million. Off-farm stocks were 6.8 million bushels.

Wheat stored off farms totaled 5.4 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year, and down 1,000,000 bushels from December 2010's total of 6.4 million bushels. **Soybeans** stored off farms totaled 3.1 million bushels down 900,000 bushels from December. **Barley** stored off farms was 284 thousand bushels, down 245 thousand bushels from December. **Oats** stored in all positions were 2.7 million bushels, 2.3 million on farm and 371 thousand off farm.

Pennsylvania's on-farm stocks of corn and oats are the only two commodities published; all other commodities are not published separately but instead are included with an unallocated National total.

For the **United States**, **corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 6.52 billion bushels, down 15 percent from March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 3.38 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.14 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance is 3.53 billion bushels, compared with 3.21 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 2010. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 505 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 744 million bushels, are up 13 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2010 - February 2011 quarter totaled 1.03 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 288 million bushels, down 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.14 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance is 508 million bushels, up 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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